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SUBJ: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO GREECE

1. DUTCH PRESS REPORTED DEC 18 LABOR PARTY SECOND CHAMBER MEMBER RELUS TER BEEK DEPARTED DEC 17 FOR ATHENS ON "SECRET MISSION" FOR SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. TER BEEK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIALIST PARTIES OF ENGLAND, FRANCE AND ITALY. SOCIALIST REPRESENTATIVES WOULD REPORTEDLY SEEK CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF GREEK OPPOSITION AND PERHAPS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CURRENT GREEK GOVERNMENT. TER BEEK TOLD PRESS, HOWEVER, DISCUSSIONS WITH REGIME "MIGHT EASILY BE USED BY GOVERNMENT FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES." AFTER TER BEEK GROUP'S REPORT, SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WOULD DECIDE ON JANUARY 6 WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO WASHINGTON TO APPEAL TO USG TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO RETURN GREECE TO PATH OF DEMOCRACY.

2. TER BEEK RETURNED FROM HIS ABORTIVE "SECRET MISSION" DEC 19, NOT HAVING GONE FARTHER THAN ROME. IN ROME SOCIALISTS RECEIVED REPORT THAT THEY WERE NOT WELCOME
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IN ATHENS. DESPITE THIS, THEY ELECTED CONTINUE THEIR

JOURNEY, BUT ATROCITY AT ROME AIRPORT AND CLOSING OF ATHENS
AIRPORT PREVENTED FURTHER TRAVEL. PRESS REPORTS THAT
SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOW
DECIDED TO TRAVEL TO ATHENS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 AND
ARE AWAITING REACTION OF GREEK AUTHORITIES TO THIS NEW
TRAVEL DATE.
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